



## IT'S PURELY AMERICAN

New National Semi-Military Organization

## UPHOLDS MONROE DOCTRINE

The Oriental Order of Zouaves Will Have a Uniform Representing the American Flag and Will Resist Foreign Invasion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A new national semi-military organization has been formed here by General M. A. Delion, founder of the Union Veterans' union and the Medal of Honor Legion. The organization is called the Oriental Order of Zouaves and its principal objects are to cultivate among citizens of all classes and ages a strong spirit of Americanism with a special view to rigid enforcement of the Monroe doctrine.

The uniform of the order is very attractive in design, combining the national colors. The order has an elaborate ritual and installations will be conducted in public. The relief of members in distress and of their widows and orphans is part of the plan of the organization.

## BROKE HIS PROMISE.

And Now He Is Defendant In a Suit For \$100,000 Damages.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A breach of promise case which promises to be of great interest to the young men and women about town commences Monday before Judge Russell and a special jury. It is the suit of Birdie Sutherland, a popular ballet girl, against the Hon. Dudley Churchill Majorbanks, eldest son of Baron Tweedmouth and a lieutenant in the Fourth battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, for £20,000 (\$100,000) damages. Sir Edward Clarke, M. P., formerly solicitor general, has been engaged to represent Miss Sutherland, and Mr. Henry Asquith, formerly secretary of state for home affairs, will defend Mr. Majorbanks, whose offer of £2,000 (\$10,000) to settle the case was refused.

Indiana Will Protest Against Change. ANKARA, I. T., Feb. 10.—Governor William Gay, A. C. Burns and Holmes Calhoun have been selected by the Chickasaw legislature to go to Washington in the nation's interest. Their chief mission will be to protest against any change in the present form of territorial government. They will ask for \$100,000 of the Chickasaw lands held in trust by the general government, and which is required by the act to liquidate its national debt.

Hammond Heard From. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary Olney has received the following telegram from Mrs. Hammond, dated at Pretoria, relative to the treatment of her husband, John Hays Hammond: "Because of my husband's health, due to prison confinement, the government allows me to remove him to a private house, where I can personally attend him. The preliminary examinations are proceeding and the treatment of the prisoners good."

Watching the Pugs. EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 10.—Governor Thornton of New Mexico, Sheriff Ascarin of Donna Anna county, which is just across the New Mexican line, and a number of deputy sheriffs are now here. Their object in coming is to keep a careful watch upon the movements of Mader and Fitzsimmons to see that they do not cross into the territory to fight.

Bank Raided by Robbers. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 10.—Bank robbers made a bold raid on the State National bank at Savannah, Mo. They beat the night watchman into insensibility and effected an entrance to the vault. Here they secured about \$300 worth of stamps belonging to the postoffice, but were unable to open the safe containing the funds of the bank.

Madjeska Has Recovered. CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Madame Modjeska, who has been ill at the Burnet House for several weeks, left to join her company in Chicago. Her physicians think her health is sufficiently restored to enable her to resume her professional career.

Seven Sailors Drowned. ANNEBORO, Mass., Feb. 10.—The schooner Florida went to pieces when the masts gave away, letting seven crew members into the sea. Two of the bodies were washed ashore, one of that of a mulatto.

What Is the Trouble? HEBURN, O., Feb. 10.—N. C. Terry, who kept a grocery, deputed, leaving his wife and business. Mrs. Terry got her brother-in-law to run the store, and his, too, is missing.

Mr. Astor Is Right. LONDON, Feb. 10.—Mr. Astor will secure an American editor for his paper, The Pall Mall Gazette. He discharged Henry J. C. O'Connell for his attacks on America.

Notice to Uncle Sam. LONDON, Feb. 10.—England will build five first class battleships, four first class cruisers, three second class cruisers, six third class cruisers and twenty torpedo destroyers.

Man and Money Missing. HALLAMSBURG, O., Feb. 10.—Ham Orenius, a merchant from Hickory, W. Va., was reported of a large amount of money while intoxicated and is now himself missing.

An Ex-Mayor Bound Over. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 10.—Ex-Mayor J. H. Rhoades, of Carey, O., was bound over to the Common Pleas court here on a charge of forgery.

Fayette Must Pay Expenses. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 10.—The attorney general has decided that Fayette county must pay the jury expenses (\$1,700) in the Colt trial.

## FELL INTO A TRAP.

Spanish Troops Cleverly Humiliated by General Gomez.

KAY, Wisc., Feb. 10. Dr. J. B. C. Gomez, captain general of Gomez's army, arrived here on the boat Newport, which was received him in a steamer in the Gulf. Dr. Gomez left Gomez's headquarters Wednesday, and is the bearer of dispatches to Cuban leaders in New York. Castillo witnessed the battle between the Spaniards and the insurgents under P. Diaz, which occurred Feb. 3, near Guanajay.

"Comella" and Dr. Castillo, "had been sent with 1,200 men by Martin to prevent Gomez and Gomez uniting Gomez learned of this and planned to trap Comella. The road Comella was on passed through the Saladrages stock farm, and is flanked by fields divided by stone fences. West of the fences is a hill, and there the trap was set. Six hundred Cuban infantrymen were placed behind the fences, and Diaz, with 1,000 cavalry, waited behind the hill. As soon as Comella's column was in the trap the Cuban infantrymen poured in a withering fire.

The Spaniards broke toward the west, and then Diaz charged with his cavalry, driving the Spaniards back to where the Cuban infantry was concealed. Caught by a crossfire, the Spaniards huddled like sheep, and were easy marks for our bullets. Finally Comella was wounded and the entire column died in disorder toward Guanajay. Diaz and his cavalry pursued, and the Spaniards could have been utterly destroyed had they not been met while fleeing by heavy reinforcements from Guanajay, where the firing had been heard.

"When Diaz saw the re-inforcements he stopped pursuing. Although brief it was one of the bloodiest battles of the war. There were fully 300 Spaniards killed, for I counted over 200 corpses myself. Our loss was only 40 killed, as we were protected by the stone fences." Dr. Castillo says General Gomez has not been killed or wounded by the Spaniards, either has he died from consumption as some believe. He is in the best of health and has an abundance of arms, ammunition and men, and is as confident of ultimate victory as he is that he is now engaged in war with Spain.

## Several Spanish Spies Hanged.

HAVANA, Feb. 10.—At Rio Seco the insurgents have hanged two Spanish spies. They have burned the Central plantation at Esperanza Gardens with a loss of \$400,000. At San Juan Martinez they have hanged five spies and have killed with a machete a boy 14 years old who was acting the spy. At Las Cruces they hanged Sebastian Torres, who left nine children orphans. At Jovanelles the band of Juan Vazquez destroyed some tobacco houses.

Peppered the Spanish Troops. HAVANA, Feb. 10.—In the engagement between Colonel Segura and the insurgents under Maceo at San Cristobal, the Spanish troops were killed and three wounded before they could get away. Among them was Captain Gill de Vill, who was distinguished for his valor. Seven soldiers were killed and 40 wounded.

Burned the Records. HAVANA, Feb. 10.—The insurgents entered the village of Calvario, 15 miles from Havana and burned the records there and captured two policemen. They went in the direction of Goloro.

Nothing Yet Found. ROME, N. Y., Feb. 10.—President Udey, in regard to the Fort Stanwix bank, said that up to the present nothing has been found on the books of the bank to show that Charles Hayward applied funds to his personal use, but he added that the cashier had exceeded his authority.

## Eight Passengers Burned.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 10.—The derailling of a truck on a Cleveland, Canton and Southern mixed train, near Ball Run, O., threw a passenger coach down an embankment. The car caught fire. Eight persons were severely injured and one, J. B. Tripp, a miner, was badly burned.

## Satisfactory Settlement Promised.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.—The ports has communicated to the embassies of the powers its reply to the proposals of the Zetounis of their conditions of surrender. It is stated that the ports promises a satisfactory settlement.

## MARKET REPORTS

Grain and Stock Quotations for Feb. 9.

New York.  
Wheat—Furness, 31 1/2; extra, 31 1/2; No. 1, 31 1/2; No. 2, 31 1/2; No. 3, 31 1/2; No. 4, 31 1/2; No. 5, 31 1/2; No. 6, 31 1/2; No. 7, 31 1/2; No. 8, 31 1/2; No. 9, 31 1/2; No. 10, 31 1/2; No. 11, 31 1/2; No. 12, 31 1/2; No. 13, 31 1/2; No. 14, 31 1/2; No. 15, 31 1/2; No. 16, 31 1/2; No. 17, 31 1/2; No. 18, 31 1/2; No. 19, 31 1/2; No. 20, 31 1/2; No. 21, 31 1/2; No. 22, 31 1/2; No. 23, 31 1/2; No. 24, 31 1/2; No. 25, 31 1/2; No. 26, 31 1/2; No. 27, 31 1/2; No. 28, 31 1/2; No. 29, 31 1/2; No. 30, 31 1/2; No. 31, 31 1/2; No. 32, 31 1/2; No. 33, 31 1/2; No. 34, 31 1/2; No. 35, 31 1/2; No. 36, 31 1/2; No. 37, 31 1/2; No. 38, 31 1/2; No. 39, 31 1/2; No. 40, 31 1/2; No. 41, 31 1/2; No. 42, 31 1/2; No. 43, 31 1/2; No. 44, 31 1/2; No. 45, 31 1/2; No. 46, 31 1/2; No. 47, 31 1/2; No. 48, 31 1/2; No. 49, 31 1/2; No. 50, 31 1/2; No. 51, 31 1/2; No. 52, 31 1/2; No. 53, 31 1/2; No. 54, 31 1/2; No. 55, 31 1/2; No. 56, 31 1/2; No. 57, 31 1/2; No. 58, 31 1/2; No. 59, 31 1/2; No. 60, 31 1/2; No. 61, 31 1/2; 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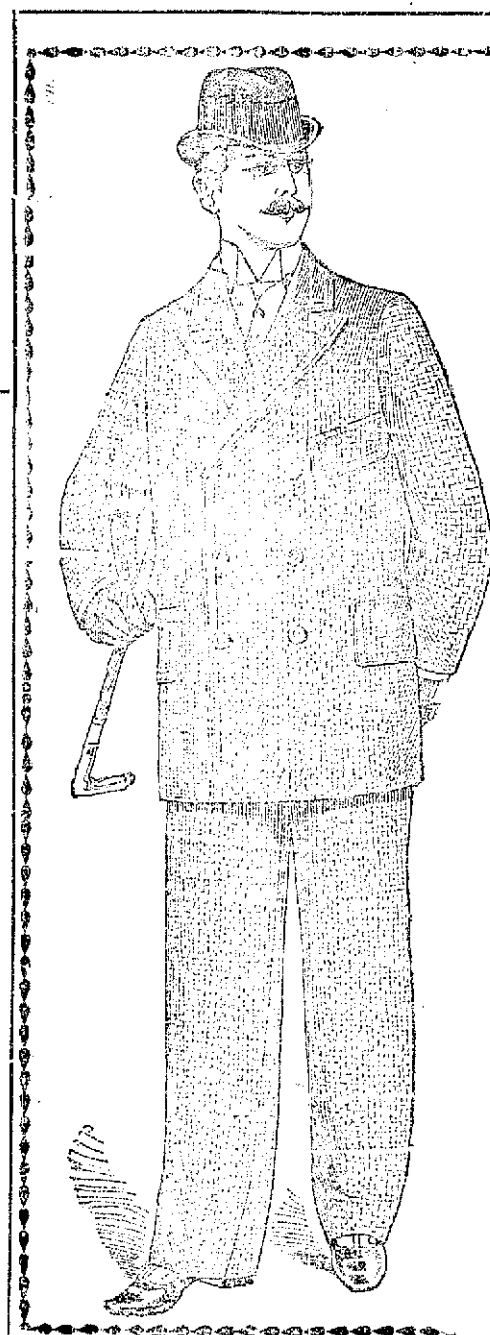
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WE ARE IN THE HOLE---We acknowledge it---We do more---We PROCLAIM it throughout the length and breadth of the land and we take credit in the fact---for, if we were more cautious we'd be less progressive and the people wouldn't be half as well served; but we'll pull out or break a trace in trying---Something has got to give away. The open winter has left us with a tremendous stock of the finest suits and Overcoat; that were ever conceived in the brain of genius and brought to the highest pinnacle of excellence and style by the best tailors in the world. We enter no penitential plea---we took chances on the weather and the weather won and we'll take the same chances next season; now, however, we must unload, no matter how appalling the sacrifice---how enormous the loss. Lucky, indeed, are those who waited---for the treasures of worth and fashion are now thrown at their feet at a mere tithe of actual cost. Wade in and help yourselves, gentlemen; first come, first served and early buyers will fare best. We have divided our MEN'S Suits and OVERCOATS in two prices.

## THE CHOICE OF OUR FINEST SUITS AND OVERCOATS!

Including all our \$25.00, \$20.00, \$18.00 and \$15.00  
Suits and Overcoats.

\$12.48



## THE CHOICE OF ALL OUR \$12.00, \$10.00 and \$9.00 Suits and Overcoats!

\$6.48

This grand sweeping and almost free distribution sale of fine merchandise COMMENCES TO-MORROW MORNING and continues until Saturday night and positively will not continue one day longer, as we are determined to turn thousands of dollars' worth of Suits and Overcoats into cash in the next six days.

**Positively None of These Suits or Overcoats Will be Sent on Approval or Charged.**

Our Store Closes Every Evening at 6 o'clock, excepting Saturdays, Railroad and Refinery pay days.

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# NOTICE.

As we have obtained possession of the lease of the old Postoffice corner, we wish to notify our patrons and the public generally through out

**By Order of the  
U. S. Government,**

that on Feb. 20th we shall remove from our present quarters to the corner lately occupied by the postoffice, which is now being remodeled for the reception of our first-class drug store.

We also wish to express our thanks to the Government for moving, as with our constantly growing business and large stock we are much cramped in our present quarters. Our new and spacious quarters enable us to still further increase our stock and on opening day we shall have on display a fine line of new toilet goods, which will captivate the eye.

Come in and see the best equipped pharmacy in Lima. Reliable compounding of prescriptions. Prices always reasonable.

**WM. M. MELVILLE,**

**THE DRUGGIST,**

hereafter to be found at the old Postoffice Corner, one door north of our present stand.

**THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.**

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING CO.

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## TALES OF THE TOWN

The grand jury is in session this week.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. O'Connor of west McKibben street—a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. M. Madigan, of north Main street—an eleven pound girl.

Lima Camp No. 3290, Modern Woodmen of America meets this evening in Wheeler hall.

Ernest Hurstmeier has resigned his position with S. L. Wood, and has accepted a position with Thompson & Gillis.

Common pleas court convened today and the docket was called. L. M. Baker is court bailiff and Thos. Golden grand jury bailiff.

John E. Borge bought the ground occupied by the Century oil refinery, south of the city, for \$12,001 at sheriff's sale Saturday afternoon.

The ladies chorus will meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock, at church society room. The chorus may be had at Porter & Son's music store.

The case in mayor's court against Edward Ryan, charged by Goodkind & Co. with embezzlement, was to have been tried to day but was continued and will probably be compromised.

This afternoon Charles Williams was arrested upon a charge of paternity filed by Gertrude Hill in Squire Graham's court. He pleaded not guilty and was sent to jail in default of bail. Both are colored.

The funeral services of Edwin Loy, son Mr. and Mrs. John Rumsch, of Chicago street, were held from the Spring street Lutheran church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The remains were interred in a Lutheran cemetery near Cridersville.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

**Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going**

J. Victor, of St. Mary's was in the city last evening.

Generally fair weather is predicted for the next thirty six hours.

Dr. Glen D. Kimball, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his sister Mrs. Lew Hoover.

J. B. Smith the south side dry goods merchant, is in Lancaster, on business.

Mrs. T. P. Dodd, of La Rue, O., is the guest of her son, George London, and wife, of 111 Pearl street.

W. A. Smith, superintendent of the public schools at Bellbrook, was in the city Saturday evening.

Miss Marie Galarneau left Wednesday morning for an extended visit with friends in Lorain, Cleveland and Newark.

P. J. and M. McCray were called to Sleterville Saturday by the sudden death of their brother who was found dead in bed.

H. J. Lawlor is home from Montpelier Ind., where he had been looking after his interests in a machine shop of which he is a part owner.

M. M. Grubill, of Lima, district superintendent of the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, was in the city yesterday. —*Delphos Herald*

James Osman and Elmer Jacobs, of the O. H. & D., are home from a pleasure trip east. Mrs. Osman, who was injured in the Milton wreck, is almost fully recovered and will report for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wishart who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

## SORROWING FRIENDS

Pay Their Last Respect to Their Beloved Friend

The funeral services of the late Frederick B. Agarter held yesterday afternoon and largely attended.

The funeral services of the late Frederick B. Agarter, whose sudden death on an early hour Friday morning was such an exceedingly sad blow to his devoted wife loving mother and devoted friends and a shock to his friends and acquaintances, were held from the residence of his mother Mrs. Martha Agarter at 540 West Market street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and were attended by such a large number of persons that several hundred were compelled to go away on account of being unable to gain admittance to the residence.

The casket containing the remains occupied a place in the center of the parlor and was surrounded with hand some floral tributes from the relatives and friends. The mantle was buried beneath floral decorations, a hand some pillow of red roses from the Pentecost Club, occupying a place in the center, each side being covered with white, red and pink roses, carnations and similar. At the head of the casket, and resting on an easel stood a large open book of white roses and carnations across the pages of which appeared the following: "A silent tribute to their departed brother from the members of that order. A large broken wheel, of white roses, carnations and hollyhocks, from the employees of the Car Works, of which the deceased was superintendent occupied a place at the side of the casket, and a broken column of white roses, carnations and hollyhocks, from the employees of the steel works stood on a pedestal at the foot of the casket. There was also a crescent wreath of white carnations and yellow roses from Lima Locomotive and Machine works, a harp of roses, carnations and lilies of the valley from Mr. R. O. Woods, a wreath of pink roses and carnations from several of Mrs. Agarter's lady friends a basket of pink roses and lilies of the valley from Messrs. George and Charles Long and baskets of flowers from Messrs. Geo. Dismann and wife, W. T. Agarter and wife, and Mrs. Frank Boone.

The most touching emblem was a pillow of white roses, carnations and hollyhocks, bearing the single word "Papa." It was the only token which occupied a position on the casket and was from the deceased's only child, Harry. The floor about the casket was completely covered with flowers from loving friends.

Before the hour for the services arrived the family took their final leave of the remains, and as the friends arrived they passed through the parlor and viewed them. The Lodge of Elks and employees of the car works, machine works and steel works arrived in a body and numbered about four hundred in all. They passed through the parlor and viewed the remains after which those who could secured seats, in the house. The family and relatives numbering about fifty occupied seats in the parlor and the services were opened by Rev. R. J. Thompson pastor of the West Market Street Presbyterian church, who read from the scripture after which a choir composed of Messrs. I. R. Longworth, Perry Dison, Geo. Neuhany and Mesdames I. R. Longworth and W. H. Denkin sang "I Would Not Live Always."

Following this was a prayer by Rev. Thompson when the choir sang "When He Cometh," which was the favorite hymn of Mr. Agarter.

After another scripture reading Rev. Thompson delivered a brief funeral address at the conclusion of which the choir sang "We'll Never Say Good Bye in Heaven" at the conclusion of which the casket was sealed and the remains conveyed to Woodlawn, the Elks and a large number of friends accompanying the relatives to the cemetery.

At the grave the services were brief. After the casket had been lowered, the Elks marched past the grave, each dropping a sprig of amaranth upon the casket which contained all that was earthly of their departed brother. A short prayer concluded the services and then the grave was closed over a loving and devoted husband and father, son and brother and a firm friend of all to whom he professed that relation—and they are legion.

Fred Agarter is dead, but he will live in the memory of all who knew him, and of the employees of the establishment of which he was superintendent, all of whom loved him and whose deepest sympathies go out to his bereaved young wife and little son and to his sorrowing mother and sisters.

May he rest in peace.

Columbia Shoe Store open this evening from 6 to 8 to accommodate you.

See the new Dress G. at 16 CARNOLL & COONEY.

**G. P. ALTENBERG & CO.,**  
35 E. Third St., Cincinnati, O.  
STOCKS, BONDS and GRAIN  
Private Wire to Members New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade

Reduce your SHOE BILLS by taking advantage of this sale

**GOODING'S**

**SPECIAL**

**SHOE SALE!**

**WE HAVE BEGUN**

Our Annual Special Shoe Sale. Its an event looked forward to by hundreds of economical people, in order to secure their year's supply of shoes. We find our stock at this season larger than ever before. This means greater reductions than ever before. Reductions in which cost and values cannot be considered, as we will not carry goods over from one season to another. In this sale you will find higher values and lower prices than ever before. The following quotations demonstrate to a nicety that we DO UNDERSELL all others, and that every price made elsewhere has a lower one here for equal value.

## LADIES' SHOES.

Our entire line of Ladies' cork soles in Dongola Box, Calf and Enamels, all sizes and widths, cut from \$3.50 and \$4.00 to

**\$2.18.**

480 pairs of Ladies' 20th Century SHOES in lace and button, AA to D, all sizes, regular price \$3.50, sale price

**\$2.73.**

350 pairs of Ladies' Dongola 20th Century lace Boots, A to D, 2 1/2 to 7, worth \$3.00, Sale Price

**\$2.18.**

Ladies' fine Dongola lace and button, all style toes, width B to E, all sizes, our popular \$2.50 line, now

**\$1.85.**

Ladies' Glaze Dongola lace and button, a good fitting reliable shoe, always sold at \$2.00. Sale Price

**\$1.18.**

1 lot of Ladies' button Shoes square toe, patent tips, worth \$1.50. Sale Price

**\$1.00.**

1 lot of Ladies' \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, all small sizes. Sale Price

**\$1.00.**

1 lot of Ladies' Over Gaiters, worth 75c a pair. Sale Price

**31 cents.**

Ladies' cheap grade Rubbers. Sale Price

**14 cents.**

## MEN'S SHOES.

Men's best quality imported Enamel Bals, hand sewed, made by such makers as Strong, Garfield & Co., Stacy Adams & Co., regular price \$6.00 a pair. Sale Price

**\$4.75.**

Choice of any of our Men's \$5.00, hand sewed Calf, cork soles, all widths, all sizes Sale Price

**\$3.18.**

200 pair of Men's Calf, double sole and genuine cork sole Shoes, all sizes, regular price \$4.00 Sale Price

**\$2.98.**

Men's Casco Calf Shoes, in lace and congress, single and double soles Regular \$2.50 quality, reduced to

**\$1.90.**

1 lot of Men's dress Shoes, worth \$2.00 a pair Sale Price

**\$1.18.**

1 lot of Men's working Shoes, lap soles, worth \$1.50 a pair. Sale price.

**\$1.00.**

Men's Felt Boots, regular price \$2.50. Sale Price

**\$1.75.**

## Boys' and Girls' Shoes.

Boys' Calf Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, all widths, regular \$2.50 grade Sale Price

**\$1.85.**

Boys' Casco Calf Shoes, all widths and sizes, sold everywhere at \$1.75 and \$2.00 Sale Price

**\$1.48.**

1 lot of Boys' and youth's Shoes, worth \$1.25 a pair Sale Price

**98 cents.**

## Misses' Shoes.

1 lot of Misses' hand turned button shoes, broken sizes, worth \$2.50. Sale Price

**\$1.18.**

1 lot of Misses' Shoes, all widths and sizes, regular price \$1.75 Sale Price

**\$1.25.**

Dongola Kid spring heel Shoes, patent tips, sizes 12 to 2, never sold for less than \$1.25 Sale Price

**75 cents.**

## Childs' Shoes.

900 pair Children's Shoes, Dongola stock, patent tips, always sell at \$1.25 to \$1.50. Our Sale Price

**95 cents.**

1000 pair Children's Shoes, sell every where at \$1.00 a pair, sizes 6 to 10 1/2. Sale Price

**73 cents.**

**GOODING'S,**  
230 North Main Street.